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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, August 21, to Saturday, August 28, 1736.

LONDON, *May* 22.

LEtters from Vienna ſay, that among the late Prince Eugene's Moveables was a Crucifix moſt richly ſet with Diamonds, which the Emperor made him a Preſent of in the Beginning of his laſt Campaign in Hungary; alſo ſix Swords, the Hilts of which are maſſy Gold inrich'd with Diamonds; the firſt was given him by the Emperor, the ſecond by Queen Anne, the third by the late King of Pruſſia, the fourth by the late King George before his Acceſſion to the Throne of Great-Britain, the fifth by the Republick of Holland, and the ſixth by the Republick of Venice. There was likewiſe a Hatband, which, with the Buckle, was all covered with Diamonds; and a great Quantity of Gold-headed Canes with the ſame precious Decoration cloſed this rich Inventory. The only gloomy News from that Quarter is, that Prince Charles of Lorrain is fallen ill of the Small-Pox.

The Ruſſians have already made themſelves Maſters of Aſoph: The Place being ill fortified, worſe furniſhed with Ammunition or Proviſion, and very bare of Troops, the Governor thought proper to ſurrender. Count Munick has entered the Crimea with a numerous Army, in order to over-run that Country.

The Emperor has reſolved to have a Camp at Belgrade, to be ready to aſſiſt the Czarina againſt the Turk. News being come to Vienna, that the Inhabitants of Sclavonia are in Arms, to the Number of 60,000 Men; his Imperial Majeſty has ordered his Troops thither from Italy, in order to ſuppreſs the Inſurrection.

The Letters from Berlin contain freſh Accounts of the ſplendid Entertainment which the King of Pruſſia gave King Staniſlaus during his Stay with him; the Plate which was expoſed in the Palace at Berlin only, coſt three Millions of Crowns. His Majeſty was attended to the Frontiers with a Pruſſian General Officer, and treated in every Place with all the Honours due to the greateſt crown'd Head.

The Pope is in a Confuſion beyond Expreſſion at the Motion of the Spaniards, who have actually environ'd Rome with 3000 Foot and 2000 Horſe. The Gates of that City are blocked up. Cardinal Acquaviva, the Spaniſh Miniſter, has taken down the Arms of Spain from his Palace, and was preparing to leave Rome, purſuant to his Catholick Majeſty's Orders, but the Pope has ſent to bid him ſtir at his Peril. Mean while the Inhabitants of Velletin, and other Towns in the Eccleſiaſtical Territories, have thought proper to alter their Conduct on the Arrival of the Spaniſh Troops; and ſeveral of the principal Abettors of the late Diſorders have even waited upon the commanding Officers, to invite them civilly to accept Quarters amongſt them.

May 25. We learn from the Iſland of Corſica, that Lord Theodore march'd with 25000 Inhabitants of that Iſle to beſiege Baſtia; and that the Inhabitants of that Place had told their Commander, that if he received no Succour, they would ſubmit to the Lord Theodore.

Our Letters from Italy confirm the Vengence which the Kings of Spain and Naples are reſolved to take of the People of Rome, and the other Towns of the Papal Territories for the late Affronts done the Spaniſh enliſting Officers, and that they have begun with burning to the Ground, the Town of Oſtia; the Inhabitants of which were the firſt that ſeized upon the Enliſters, and ſet ſeveral of the Townſmen at Liberty whom the Spaniards had found Means to engage into the Service of the Court of Naples.

The other Towns, conſcious of the like Behaviour, apprehend the ſame Fate, and their Inhabitants are in a Confuſion not to be expreſs'd. The poor People flock to Rome from all Parts in hopes of Safety there, but ſeveral of the rich ones have left that City, and are retired to neutral Places. A Body of 3000 Spaniards are actually before Rome, & a Train

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of Artillery is getting ready at Naples to follow the Army. Cardinal Coscia has taken a Journey to Naples. His Apartments in Castle St. Angelo are fitting up for the Pope, in case his Holiness should find it necessary to his Security to take Sanctuary there.

The Imperial Court have received a new Express from Petersburg, confirming the News of the Surrender of Asoph On the other hand, the Porte, to oppose the Progress of the Russian Arms, have assembled all their Forces in Romania, Albania, Bosnia, Thessaly, Macedonia, and other Provinces, and are in full March with an Army of 130,000 Men. It is said his Imperial Majesty will act upon this Occasion in concert with her Czarian Majesty; that the Hungarian Army is to assemble near Esseck, under the Command of General Count Palfi, and make a Diversion on that Side, while the Russian Troops act towards the Black Sea, and Thamas Kouli Kan, upon the Frontiers of Persia.

May 29. Private Letters from Paris mention, that Madem. Salle, the famous Dancer, so well known for the Coolness of her Passions, and who values herself at a very high Rate for her Vestal Pretences, has instituted an Order at Paris, by the Name of the *Indifferents*, into which both Men and Women are indiscriminately admitted. Mademoiselle Salle is the President of the Order, and upon the Introduction of every Member, makes a nice Scrutiny into their Qualifications. There are likewise certain Rites performed, which, after the manner of the Free Masons, no one must ever disclose. The Badge of the Order is a Ribbon, strip'd black, white and yellow, and the Device affixed to it, *Something resembling an Icicle.* They take an Oath to fight against Love, whose Power they renounce, and defy his whole Quiver of Darts: They allow all Freedom amongst themselves, where every thing is to be in common; but the Hour the Parties grow particular, he or she is to be excluded with Infamy.

The tragical End of Count de Hoyms having been variously reported, we shall give our Readers an Abstract of a Letter from Dresden, dated the 27th Instant, concerning that Melancholy Affair.

COUNT de Hoyms, formerly Prime Minister of State to the King of Poland, Augustus the Second, of whom the Gazettes have made mention these several Years past, as well as of all those fatal Circumstances that followed his Disgrace, made away with himself in the follwing Manner. That Lord, who was detained Prisoner in the Fortress of Konigstein something above a Year for State Affairs, having lost all Hopes of regaining his Liberty, he gave himself so entirely up to Despair, that the 21st of April at Night he hang'd himself in his Chamber with a Handkerchief, which he fastened to a great Hook in the Wall. That desperate Resolution was premeditated, as has since appeared by a Note he left on the Table in his own Hand writing and addressed to the two Domesticks that waited on him. The Note was in high Dutch, of which I send you the following Translation.

'Be prudent: Make no Noise or Alarm: 'Untie me immediately: Put me to Bed; 'and then shut the Door after you by bolting 'it when you are out, which you may do by 'the Help of this Packthread: By this 'Means no Body will know that you have 'been in my Chamber. The World will 'doubtless believe that I died of an Apo-'plexy. If you execute my Orders discret-'ly and faithfully, my Family will pay you a 'Thousand Ducats upon your producing this 'Note to them.

After the Body was taken down, a Razor, a Penknife, and a Pair of Scissars were found in his Coat-Pockets, and in the Chambers of his Apartments a great deal of Cord and Packthread, with a Hammer and a Pair of Pincers. The King upon this Occasion, far from following the Rigour which the Law prescribes against those who lay violent Hands on themselves, would make Use of nothing but Compassion, and ordered the Body to be privately burried without the Fortress of Konigstein. The Accusations against that unfortunate Count made him attempt to kill himself above a Year ago, when he was seized at his Seat at Lichtenwalde in order to be carried Prisoner to Konigstein; he attempted to shoot himself thro' the Head with a Pistol, but the Ball only grazed on it.

Letters from Cadiz say, that they have begun to distribute the Effects of the last Flotilla, reserving only the usual Indulto of 9 per Cent.

They write from Honover, that magnificent preparations are making at the King's Palaces for the Reception of several Princes of the Empire, who are expected there to assist in the Negociation for a protestant League.

The Russian Minister continues at Constantinople, but has for some time absented himself from the Seraglio 'Tis certain, the Turk is under a terrible Consternation; and his Affairs must be indeed in a bad Situation, for our Letters mention, that the Grand Vizier has desired Leave to resign. The Emperor has appointed a Camp of 40,000 Men to be formed in Hungary, and ordered a large Train of Artillery thither, which seems to compleat the Grand Signor's Despair.

June 3. The Letters from Rome left the Pope in a Confusion not to be expressed, the intestine Disorders of his Government threaten as much Trouble to him as the Resentment of the King of Spain and Sicily, no less than Twenty-three of the Cardinals having joined in a Faction, and forced a Memorial upon him, demanding a Change in his Ministry.

The Czarina has generously relinquished to the Dantzickers her Claim of two Millions of Ducats for their favouring King Stanislaus's Escape, to the inexpressible Joy of that City.

The Court having received Advice, that since the Convention so lately signed at Vienna, a new Treaty has been concluded and signed there by the Ministers of the Emperor and France, in which the Terms of the immediate Cession of Lorrain to France are fully settled.

'Tis said, that the said Dutchy is to be delivered up to France the 1st of July N. S. that Prince Charles of Lorrain, Bother to the Duke, is to be declar'd Governor of the

the Netherlands, and to reside at Bruſſels, where the Dutcheſs his Mother is to have her Court likewiſe.

The Archdutcheſs Governeſs is to return to Vienna.

The Farmers General of the Revenues of the Crown of France have actually agreed with the Court of Verſailles for thoſe of Lorrain, and are to remit to his Royal Highneſs the Duke at Vienna, a Sum of about 200,000 l Sterling a Year.

Our private Letters from Paris ſay, that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty being returned from Verſailles from his Journey to Rambouillet, King Staniſlaus immediately paid him a Viſit of Ceremony, and was received for the firſt time at Court in the publick Quality of King The Great Maſter of the Ceremonies conducted him from Meudon in one of the King's Coaches. Upon his Entrance into the firſt Court of Verſailles, the French & Swiſs Guards turned out, and ſaluted him with the ſame Honours as is uſed to the King himſelf. The 100 Swiſs were ranged at the Bottom of the great Stairs, and the Body Guards in the Apartments. The Princes of the Blood, the Miniſters and other great Officers of State, attended the King in the Hall of Audience, who, upon the Arrival of King Staniſlaus, advanced as far as the Door of the Anti Chamber to meet him, and gave him the Right Hand. His Majeſty was afterwards conducted to the Queen with the like Ceremony

His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty returned King Staniſlaus's Viſit the next Afternoon.

They pretend at Paris, that Voltaire is to make his Peace with the Court of France, by writing the Life of King Staniſlaus; which being full of ſo many uncommon Incidents, is to be publiſhed even before his Death

June 8. Our Advices from all Parts confirm the perilous Situation of the Grand Signor's Affairs, and that the Turks are under ſuch a Conſternation as to run about the Streets of Conſtantinople, & threaten openly the Subverſion of the Government; that the late rigorous Executions having hardened the People inſtead of ſpreading Terror amongſt them, the Porte endeavours at another Expedient to appeaſe them by giving out Rumours from the Seraglio, ſometimes that Peace is made with the Perſians and at other times that the Negociations are on foot for preventing the War with the Ruſſians. 'Tis not doubted but the Grand Signor will ſit down contented with the Loſs of Aſoph, and quietly ſee the Tartars chaſtiſed, in caſe her Czarian Majeſty will ſtop there. The Ruſſian Miniſter is yet at Conſtantinople; and as his Preſence contributes to the Deſigns of the Porte, in concealing from the People the War with Ruſſia, 'tis ſaid that the Miniſter of State have acquainted him, that whilſt he continues in that City, he ſhall be treated with all poſſible Civility; but that ſhould he attempt to depart, they could not aſſure him it would not be neceſſary to their own Safety to make him a Sacrifice to the Fury of the Populace The Grand Signor has a numerous Fleet in the Port of Conſtantinople, ready to ſail towards the Coaſts of Crim Tartary at a Moment's Warning.

The taking the Forts which defended the Approach to Aſoph, being a Step of great Importance towards reducing that Place, the Czarina ſent the Ribbon of one of her Orders to General Spurender, who commanded the Attack; but before that Honour arrived, the Turks made a Sally from Aſoph, and retook the Places. The Ruſſians have however repoſſeſſed them; and this laſt Action gave Occaſion to the Report, that Aſoph it ſelf was taken, which is not yet in the Hands of the Ruſſians, tho' it muſt inevitably fall as ſoon as their Artillery is arrived to attack it in Form.

Count Munich is far advanced in his Expedition to Tartary, and has hitherto met with no Oppoſition of Importance

They write from Berlin, that his Pruſſian Majeſty, in the late Review of his Troops, having found the Prince Royal's Regiment the moſt complete in his whole Army, for the Appearance of the Men, and the Dexterity with which they performed their Exerciſes, catch'd him in his Arms at the Head of his Regiment, and made him a Speech full of the moſt tender and affectionate Expreſſions; his Majeſty dined with his Royal Highneſs the ſame Day; and on the Morrow introduced him into the Council of War, and afterwards into that of the Finances.

By a Letter from Diepenau we hear, that ſoon after his Majeſty's Arrival at that Place, one *Townſhop*, a Gentleman of about 120 Years of Age, was preſented to his Majeſty, who ordered the Marquis de la Foreſte, his Great Chamberlain, to give him a handſome Preſent. He is 8 Feet and ſeven Inches high; was formerly an Officer in the King of Pruſſia's Service; and in the Year 1710 he was obliged to retire into his Majeſty's Dominions, on Account of an Accident imputed to him maliciouſly.

CHARLESTOWN,

On Monday laſt died at his Plantation near Charleſtown *Charles Hart* Eſq; who had been Secretary of this Province during the Adminiſtration of ſeveral Governors, and which Office he reſign'd a few Years ago, and ſpent the reſt of his Days to an advanced Age in a ſingle State at his ſaid Plantation; his Corps was brought to Town on Tueſday morning and decently buried that Evening.

As was likewiſe *Sam: Jones* Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in the General Aſſembly for the Pariſh of St Paul's in Colleton County, who died the ſame Day. And

On Thurſday following died after a ſhort Indiſpoſition Mr. *John Baker*, an eminent Merchant of this Town, and Co partner with *Paul Jenys* Eſq; He was a Gentleman of good Senſe, and a polite and engaging Converſation; generous and obliging to his Friends, courteous and affable to all, and plain and ſincere in his Dealings; ſo that he juſtly gain'd the Love and Eſteem of all that knew him, and his Death is much lamented by his intimate Friends and Acquaintance He was decently interr'd laſt night, and his Funeral attended by a great Number of Perſons of all Ranks, under the firing of Minute Guns from moſt Veſſels in the Harbour.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred Inwards.

Ship King David, John Snow from Antigua.
—— New Rebuilt, Ja: Martindale from Belfaſt.
Sloop Mayflower, Wm: Davis from Providence.
Scooner Anne, Sam: Gorton from Rh Iſland.
—— Endeavour, Edw: Wills from Barbadoes.

Entred out.

None.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Bridget and Abigail, Henry Barlow to London.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov* 1, 1735.

Rice 49156 Barrels, & 1554 Baggs Pitch 9264, Tarr 1181, Turpentine 4273. Whereof 10614 Barrels and 1208 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice — 55 *s*	Tar per Bar 25 *s*.
Pitch per Bar. 35 *s*.	Turpentine 12 *s*. 6 *d*.

Advertiſements.

Charleſtown, Friday Auguſt the 27th 1736.

LOST laſt Night, a black Leather Pocket Book, with ſome Money and other Papers in it, Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to *Hutchinſon* & *Grimke*'s Store, ſhall be handſomely rewarded by them

To be Sold a Lott in *Charles-Town*, fronting the broad Path, half an Acre Engliſh Meaſure *Numb.* 155 alſo two ditto in *Beaufort* Town, one on the Bay and the other on *Weſt-ſtreet* and *Craven ſtreet*, *Numb.* 67 and 6, a Tract of Land in *Prince George* Pariſh *Winyaw*, containing 1200 Acres 10 Miles from *George Town* by Water, and 14 by Land, one Mile from a Landing, any Perſon minded to purchaſe any the ſaid Lands, may treat with *George Logan* or *Sarah Blakeway*, who hath a pair of very good Sawyers to hire and a houſe to Lett in *Union-ſtreet* where ſhe now dwels.

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Francis Yonam* of *Purryſburg* deceaſed, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to *John Cheeillette* on the Bay in *Charleſtown* Adminiſtrator, that proper Methods may be taken for diſcharging of the ſame: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to pay off their Debts or ſettle their Accounts before the 1ſt Day of *October* next, or elſe they will be ſued without further notice by the ſaid Adminiſtrator's Attorney.

Stolen or **Strayd** a fortnight ago from Charleſtown, a little dark bay Horſe, with a Star on his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock BR Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Wm Field* in Charleſtown, ſhall have 40 *s*. reward.